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The Grape for Virginia.

[From the Richmond State Journal.]
We are frequently asked, both by letter and privately, what is the best grape for Virginia. We can perhaps best answer this question by giving an account of our own experience during the past four years. We have grown on trial about one hundred and twenty varieties, placing each kind on various soil slopes and situations, in order to make the experiment more thorough. We have planted from one dozen to one hundred vines of each kind, taking care to secure good vines, true to name. They have been well set on ground in fair condition, and in some cases on land sub-soiled, under-drained, and thoroughly cultivated.

The vines have been well trained, and thoroughly cultivated till they indicated their probable value. We have not accepted or condemned any kind upon the result of a single crop. But now, at the close of the fourth year, we are disposed to accept some results as final, especially where they coincide with those of experimenters elsewhere. We can set out a vineyard now which will yield paying returns, either for market or for wine; varieties also, immensely superior to those ordinarily known in this State. We also think we know where to set it. It has been made quite clear that southern or eastern slopes will not do for most grapes in our sunny climate. These locations are too hot and dry. A vineyard should be planted on the hill top. The high plateau is best of all. Gentle slopes are not objectionable. Coarse varieties, like the Concord, will do in the valleys. We must not try to imitate the hill-side vineyards of the old country, adapted to their climate. If we have to use hill, north and west slopes are best.

In all cases deep ploughing or trenching is indispensable to get paying results, and as thorough after culture as the best farmer gives his corn. Our vines are grown on the high banks of the Potomac; on clay soil, or on sandy loam, and on coarse gravel mixed with clay. We have had large crops of Concord, Ives Seedling, Hartford Profligate, Salem, Norton's Virginia, Hermitage, Delaware, Concord, and Devereaux. We have had, also, large crops of many of the new varieties which we consider too poor to encourage planting.

The above named varieties have held their foliage and ripened large crops in spite of the excessively dry weather, and we think may be relied upon in that part of Virginia adapted to grape culture, unless in very unfavorable seasons. Of these the Ives Seedling, Hartford Profligate and Delaware are the earliest. The Hermitage is the latest, and is not fully ripe before October. The Delaware and Salem are the best table grapes for most tastes, though we prefer a little more acid. The Hermitage, Devereaux, Norton's Virginia, and several of that class, come from the family of Chicken grapes, and are very juicy, and sprightly in flavor. They make good wine, and are exceedingly wholesome and grateful to the taste, especially of persons recovering from fevers.

These grapes should be grown and eaten abundantly in this climate. They form a natural corrective to the bilious tendency of the autumn months. Light wines can be made from them, or the juice can be expressed, and added to the water in tight bottles, furnishing a healthful beverage at all seasons.

For family use we have found out a large number of very fine grapes which are not sufficiently copious bearers to set in the vineyard. The Isabella and Catawba should not be omitted, but a few vines set where they can run on the out-buildings or on trees. They will not otherwise most seasons. The present season they are ripening a good crop with us even in the vineyard. A few vines of each of these varieties will give a supply covering the whole grape season. Some of them ripen as early as August, others not till the middle of October, and may be kept till New Year's.

A VIRGINIA FRUIT GROWER.—A prominent fruit growing enterprise in Virginia is that of Mr. Chalkley Gillingham, Accotink, Fairfax county, embracing one hundred acres of peach-trees, one hundred acres of apples, and ten acres of pears. The planting of these trees dates from 1849, continued by annual additions up to the present time. Of apples, summer and autumn varieties form each one-fourth of the planting, and winter varieties one-half. The best early market apples are the Edwards's Early, Early Hagloe, Astrachan, Early Ripe, &c.; of fall apples, the Fall Pippin, Gravenstein, Maiden's Blush; of winter apples, the Abram, Albemarle, Bowling's Sweet, Ridge Pippin, &c.

From 500 peach trees in bearing, 300 bushels of fruit were sold last season, at an average of \$1 per bushel. The pear trees are mostly young. Those in bearing last year fruited finely, the fruit bringing \$4 per bushel. Insects have injured apples and peaches, both fruit and tree. Some unknown insect has stung and killed the ends of some apple limbs, especially of the Early Hagloe, leaving other varieties alongside entirely untouched.—*Agricultural Report.*

How to LIVE CHEAPLY.—Dr. Dio Lewis relates how he lived for a week on food that cost fifty-four and a quarter cents. He worked hard meantime, and gained half a pound. He took two meals a day. The following are specimen ones: Sunday breakfast, hulled southern corn, with a little milk; dinner, the same; total cost, six cents. Tuesday breakfast, two cents' worth of beans, with half a cent's worth of vinegar. Wednesday dinner, two cents' worth of beef-steak, a quarter of a cent's worth of pepper, and a cent's worth of hominy pudding. Saturday dinner, lobster, three cents; bread, one cent; hominy salad, one cent; cracked wheat and milk, two cents. This day he had a "spruce"—cost, seven cents.

THE CORN CROP IN THE WEST.—From observation made during a recent trip through portions of this State, Indiana and Ohio, we are inclined to the opinion that the present maturing crop will be the largest ever raised in the western country. Farmers in Indiana appear to have apportioned more than the usual amount of land to this cereal, and the railroads appear to pass through one continuous corn-field. The greater portion of the crop is entirely out of danger from frost, and promises an abundant yield. Near Lafayette, Indiana, 16,000 acres of corn in the hands of farmers in the vicinity of Cincinnati were contracting their own corn freely for future delivery.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

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assortment from which ladies can make selec-
tions. Those wishing to make their own Bon-
nets will find all necessary materials at very low
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every description. Corsets very cheap, Hair
Goods in every new design, Chignons, Plaits,
Curls, Finger Puffs, (something entirely new)
and Switches in real hair, Thread and Jute,
Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Annulars, Bracelets
and Sets, and everything that can be found in a
first-class Millinery and Trimming store. A
pleasure to show goods. oct 2

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J. M. STEWART
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DRESS GOODS,
among them a cheap line of JAPANESE POP-
LINS and other goods of a medium quality.
oct 2-4f

CARPETINGS.

Tap, Brussels, Ingrain and Three-ply Carpet-
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Mats, &c. These goods are handsome, and will
be sold at low prices. oct 2

J. M. STEWART.

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&c.—I have this day opened a first assort-
ment of the above goods. Novelties in Ladies'
Neck Wear; also a fine stock of Real and Imita-
tion Lace Collars, now in store and for sale by
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FALL GOODS! FALL GOODS!

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Ribbons, Millinery & Straw Goods 1872.

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A very large assortment of
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&c., &c., &c., &c.**
All kinds of DRESS TRIMMINGS,
Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars,
Balmoral Skirts, Shawls,
Hosiery, &c., &c., &c., &c.

sep 26 **HOOMES & ASHBY.**

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We are now receiving our stock of FALL
and WINTER GOODS, and respectfully invite
the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to call
and examine the LATEST STYLES at the low-
est prices. [sep 26] **HOOMES & ASHBY.**

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.—We have

just received a good assortment of Cloths
and Cassimeres, of Foreign and Domestic man-
ufacture, also good line of Vestings. Persons
in want of such goods will find it to their inter-
est to give our stock an examination. Suits
made to order. sep 26

HOOMES & ASHBY.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!—A splendid stock

of Shawls, of all prices and styles, which we
take great pleasure in showing to the trade.
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at our newly fitted up store, corner of King
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of the entire community, embracing, as it does,
goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at
all prices. We ask an examination of our
stock. Respectfully,
sep 8 **HOOMES, ASHBY, & CO.,**
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" superior.....0 85
" fair.....0 65
Imperial, extra fine.....1 40
" superior.....0 95
" fair.....0 80
Young Hyson, extra fine.....1 30
English Breakfast.....1 10
" superior.....1 00
Gunpowder, extra fine.....1 60
" superior.....1 35
" fair.....1 00

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We have everything in the FINE GROCERY
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